

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Type of Review: New.
Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.
Title: AmeriCorps Application for Membership.
OMB Number: None.
Agency Number: None.
Affected Public: Any individual interested in applying to become a member of AmeriCorps*NCCC, AmeriCorps*VISTA, or a state and local AmeriCorps program located throughout the United States.

Total Respondents: Approximately 60,000. (Approximately 40,000 individuals serve each year in AmeriCorps programs; (collection totals are inexact as the bulk of these completed applications are submitted to local programs and not back to the Corporation for National Service).
Frequency: An applicant need only complete the application once. Applicants may make copies of their completed forms, and submit copies (each, however, with an original signature) to several different AmeriCorps programs for consideration.
Average Time Per Response: 45 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 45,000 hours (if 60,000 individuals complete the form per year).
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.
Description: The Corporation for National Service proposes to utilize a new membership application form entitled "AmeriCorps Application for Membership" which will be used to screen and place applicants into the various AmeriCorps programs, and will replace the previously approved individual applications for the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) and Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA). Applicants will be able to use this single, new application to apply to any of the AmeriCorps programs, thereby eliminating the need for

multiple applications should the individual wish to be considered for multiple programs, either concurrently or consecutively.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,
Acting General Counsel.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552B), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the Advisory Board of the Civilian Community Corps, a program operated by the Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation).

TIME AND DATE: Friday, April 23, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 and 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at Corporation Headquarters, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: The meeting will be open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Introductions.
2. Advisory Board Purpose: Goals & Objectives.
3. AmeriCorps*NCCC Program Report.
4. AmeriCorps & Legislative Affairs Report.
5. Issues Concerning the Corporation for National Service.
6. Funding Issues.
7. Public Comment.
8. Future Board Meetings.
9. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Ms. Merlene Mazyck, 1201 New York Avenue NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20525. Telephone (202) 606-5000, ext. 137 (T.D.D. (202) 565-2799).

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternative formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and who need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Ms. Mazyck.

Dated: April 12, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,
Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Commissary Evaluation and Utility Surveys—Generic Clearance, OMB Number 0704—[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 50,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 6 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

Neds and Uses: The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) will conduct a variety of surveys to include, but not necessarily limited to customer satisfaction, transaction based comment cards, transaction based telephone interviews, commissary sizing, and patron migration. The information collected will provide customer perceptions, demographics, and will identify agency operations that need quality improvement, provide early detection of process or system problems, and focus attention on areas where customer service and functional training, new construction/ renovations, and changes in existing operations that will improve service delivery..

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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